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U. R. Right

In seeking to get the best and most value for your money, but

R. U. Right

in your selection of a trading place? You say you trade with Polster?

Right U. R.

Polster's is the place for the best and the cheapest.

Here's where he lives.

POLSTER'S 151.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Bargains at Carroll's Variety Store.

The first of August is coming, and so are the people coming to the Baxter Grocery House to buy their Groceries cheap. J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop.

HAY SHIPPERS!

We will place for you on commission Hay from one to five cars. Usual commission. We have standing orders at all times to fill.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

I have sold one car load of McCormick Mowers and am making a big hole in another. Nobody will use anything but the new McCormick after trying it. Come in and get one. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Ladies wanting a new dress call at Mrs. Stark's store and buy a cheap one. Also made to order, and ladies hats going out at your own prices.

FOR SALE.—Home Made Lard and Bacon at City Meat Market. J. M. ENGLISH & Co.

We are unloading a car of Pure Glidden Fence Wire. For very low prices consult me. J. J. FRIBLEY.

TO GRAIN MEN!

We want to make Baxter Springs the shipping point for all grain tributary to it, and hope by fair dealings to merit your entire trade on Oats, Flax and Wheat.

G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

WANTED.—Old Hens and Spring Chickens, Hides and Pelts at the City Meat Market. J. M. ENGLISH & Co.

The finest line of Cakes and Crackers in the city. Come and see what we have in this line. J. H. HUMPHREY.

I have ordered another car load of Baling Wire from the best Baling Wire mill in the United States. Come direct to me for Baling Wire and Ties. Parties from a distance ask for prices. J. J. FRIBLEY.

FARMERS! FARMERS!

You must have a market for your Oats, Flax and Wheat. Call at office of G. E. Davis & Sons for latest prices. Special prices for car lots. They are always in the market.

YOUNG CHICKENS WANTED! Highest market prices paid in cash, and will take all that come. J. A. SOUR.

Another invoice of Picture Mouldings just received at HARVEY'S FURNITURE STORE.

WANTED.—Lady to do writing at home. Good wages. Address, with self-addressed stamped envelope, Miss Flora D. Jones, South Bend, Ind. Proprietor of the Famous "Blusi" of Roses.

One-third of your life is spent in bed. Why don't you go to Harvey's, get a "Favorite" all steel Bed Spring and rest easy.

The lawn festival Wednesday evening was a dismal failure.

Corn in this section is mostly in roasting ear and filling rapidly.

The lights went out and the preacher was left out, but the show went on just the same.

If you want Racket Prices in goods go to the Original Racket Store, Cor. Military and River sts.

Some 40 or 50 Galenites came over Wednesday evening to see our home talent in Fanchon the Cricket.

G. E. Davis & Sons, grain dealers of this place, have already shipped six cars of new oats from this point.

The rain Wednesday night was a good one as it makes assurance doubly sure in the way of a big corn crop.

In addition to the Baxter band the Oronogo silver cornet band has been engaged to play during the reunion.

The "joints" are apparently closed up, but Tucker is still running with the biggest line of Clothing in town.

The prize fight at Minneapolis is off, but Tucker is on with a new full line of Shoes at prices that will knock out the champion.

When Hill, the "Saddlerock" man, was pulled up on a charge of violating the prohibition law 38 citizens of Baxter Springs signed his bond for appearance at court.

Uncle Jefferson Easley, one of Baxter's oldest inhabitants, has been laid up with blood poisoning for several days past. He is dangerously ill.

Mac Gill's trained dog Bowser was run over by the omnibus and had one of his hind legs broken, but after a few days treatment in the medical hospital came out all right.

There is a certain picturesqueness in Tom Smith's straddling the coupling pole of a hay wagon on his way home after a hard day's work up town, but it is hard on the coupling pole.

Hannibal Skaggs of Melrose brought in two loads of flax Wednesday for which he received 80 cents per bushel. He says the flax in his section will average fully 8 to 10 bushels per acre.

Spring Park is getting to be quite a lover's resort. We noticed some of the sick ones in there Sunday evening who were so fargone they didn't seem to have strength enough to drag themselves home.

County Attorney Moore of Columbus came down Tuesday to look after the prosecution of a liquor case. He expresses the opinion that the Baxter people are not very strong prohibitionists—as a rule.

We are getting quite a list of subscribers from the new town of Miami, I. T., and the star route mail agent says if the News keeps on gaining in popularity he will have to add another mule to his mail car.

A special communication of Baxter Lodge No. 71 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday evening, July 27, for work on Master Mason's degree. THOS. RYON, Sec. E. B. CORSE, W. M.

A couple of well known physicians of Joplin are talking of starting a medical sanitarium at Baxter Springs. The analysis of our spring water satisfies them that such an institution would become very popular if properly advertised.

James Chew of Columbus was in the city on Tuesday looking over the political field. Mr. Chew will undoubtedly be the Democratic nominee for sheriff and will make a close race. He has many warm friends in this vicinity irrespective of politics.

Geo. W. Mathews, one of the substantial farmers of Neosho township, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Mathews raised 120 acres of wheat and threshed out a small portion of it which averaged 22½ bushels per acre. He will hold his wheat for 90 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Order of Select Friends Tuesday the 28th at 2:30 p. m. All members in arrears will please remember that this will be the last meeting of the month and make an effort to be present. S. J. KELLY, Sec.

While Al. Dively was engaged in subscribing for the News last Wednesday some malicious scoundrels changed the wheels on his buggy, bringing the poopdeck to the front and the forecandle to the rear. Al. was a little absent minded that day, his mind probably occupied with Baker's twins, and he drove out of town with the worst looking pirate craft we have seen in a long time.

NOTICE.

The drawing for the Gold Watch on the Keystone Coffee and the Gold Watch Baking Powder will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 28th, at my store. Anyone interested is hereby notified to be present at that time. There are a few more pounds of the Baking Powder left which we guarantee to be as good as the Royal or any other, at only 40 cents per pound, and you have a chance on the gold watch worth \$20. Come out next Tuesday night and see that the watch is drawn fairly.

OTIS N. BALDWIN.

Reduction in Chamber Suites for the next 10 days at A. D. C. Harvey's.

GRAIN! GRAIN!

We want to buy or sell for you on commission. We have sacks for Flax. Call and get prices. Will rent or sell or furnish them free if we buy your grain. G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

Bug-proof Bed Springs, all steel, at Harvey's Furniture Store.

See us for grain sacks to handle your Flax and Wheat. G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

Handsome Parlor Ornaments can be secured by purchasing "Novelty" Soap at W. E. TYNER'S.

Baling wire for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

We are in the market for Oats. Worth 20c subject to market changes. G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

A job lot of Women's Shoes at J. M. Cooper's from 50c to \$1 a pair.

For the best Michigan Salt go to J. J. OSBORN.

One hundred pairs Toe Slippers at Cooper's at 75c a pair to close the lot.

Full line of Queensware at W. E. Tyner's cheap for cash.

Hay men see us for your supplies. We will buy your hay or place it for you on commission. G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

One dollar will buy as much goods at W. E. Tyner's as any place in Baxter.

If you want Tents go to Fribley's.

If you want Wagon Bows and Covers go to Fribley's.

If you want Stack Covers go to Fribley's.

If you want Forks and Baling wire go to Fribley's.

If you want Machine Oil go to Fribley's.

If you want Bolts and Iron go to Fribley's.

If you want anything in the Hardware line go to headquarters which is at J. J. FRIBLEY'S.

We buy all kinds of produce. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

We have Baling Wire, Bale Ties, Hay Presses, Sulky Rakes, Sweep Rakes, Bale Tie Machines to sell or trade for anything you have to sell. G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

The dandy line of Men's Shoes at Cooper's—all grades and prices—the best styles and make. Look them over before you buy.

We are agents for the celebrated "Meeks" Cassimere Pants. Some beautiful styles just received. Call and see them. J. M. COOPER.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY. Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

Everything in the Grocery line can be found at CHAS. F. NOBLE'S.

Do not fail to see our Hay Presses. We have them to sell or rent for the season. Terms easy. G. E. DAVIS & SONS.

The largest line and prettiest patterns in White Goods to be found in the city is at J. M. COOPER'S.

Prof. C. A. Lewis and W. N. Simpson, teacher of penmanship in Baker University, are working up a city directory to be located in the post office. These gentlemen are penmen of more than ordinary ability and promise to put up a piece of work of which the business men of Baxter Springs will be proud. These gentlemen mean business and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

The W. C. T. U. outfit which met in this city last Saturday did not leave much money in town. Like the country school teacher, they "boarded round" and with truly pious economy they shunned even the festive ice cream and candy shops. It was no doubt a good moral entertainment, but as Capito says "for business gif me de circus."

Naylor says it is not safe for a well dressed gentleman to go out into the country any more. He drove out a few miles last Tuesday "all in his best Sunday clothes" and a gang of grangers, with Neal Clark at the head, stripped him of all his fine toggery and judging from his appearance, ducked him in a horse pond.

The News is not addicted to original poetry. Talmage sermons or patent medicine advertisements, but will publish a reasonable number of communications on subjects of general interest to our readers. Correspondents should write briefly, pithily and pointedly in order to have their letters accepted.

Advertisers should not forget the daily reunion News. Secure your space now and send in your copy at once. We will have only a limited space for advertisements, and we want to get them in shape as soon as possible. It will be the best advertising medium ever presented to the public.

Isaac Zaue, captain of the Indian police, and B. A. Mudeter, agency farmer, called on us last Wednesday and subscribed for the News. They are looking after the Arkansas cattle which were brought into the territory last spring and "assaminated the fever among the native herds."

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. The undersigned, who have been running the Lowell Roller Mills and the Quaker Valley Mills at Lowell, under the firm name of Lowell Milling Co., give notice that the partnership now existing between them will be dissolved on the first day of August, 1891—by which time they desire to have all outstanding accounts settled.

HENRY COX.

W. E. MORGAN.

S. W. MITCHELL.

S. W. Mitchell will continue the business at the Quaker Valley Mills, paying the market price for corn. Purified Corn Meal, Graham Flour and Chop Feed constantly on hands for sale or exchange.

A Few More Only.

I have only a few stand rights left on the reunion grounds. Call early for choice places. J. P. HARTLEY, Supt.

Barbers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, after July 26, 1891, charge 15c. for shaving on Sunday. H. M. BACON. B. S. EBLING.

G. A. R.

Every member of Baxter Post should attend the meeting this Saturday evening. Business of great importance.

To Palace Swing Men.

Bids will be received up to the 10th of August for the exclusive swing privilege at the Baxter reunion Aug. 24 to 29. J. P. HARTLEY, Supt.

BIDS FOR REUNION SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of August, 1891, for furnishing ten cords of wood and five tons of first class hay, more or less as may be required, for use during the annual reunion August 24 to 29. R. P. MCGREGOR, A. Q. M.

Farm to Exchange for City Property.

For the next 10 days I will offer to exchange for property in Baxter Sp'gs 160 acres of prairie land in Bourbon county—nw ¼ S. 18, T. 26, R. 22 east. All fenced with three barbed wires on walnut posts a rod apart. New fence. For particulars inquire of Dr. J. W. Reynolds, Baxter Springs, Kan.

To Farmers.

A first class eight-room frame dwelling house with large lots, fruit, good barn and every modern convenience to trade for a good farm of 160 acres. No objection to a small encumbrance on farm. Inquire at this office.

Remember, when you need a Straw Hat, Cooper has an elegant line.

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL . . .

IT PAYS

To be Polite.

IT PAYS

To be Honest.

IT PAYS

To trade at

McELHINEY & SON'S

Baxter Springs.

CATCHES 'EM EVERY TIME.

We have fine Oats, Baxter Springs Milling Co's. Flour, Meal, Chop and Feed, cheap for cash.

G. E. DAVIS & SON.

CANDIES! CANDIES! We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies. J. J. OSBORN.

Make your Selections of Clothing at Cooper's before the stock is broken. Suits are selling rapidly. The low prices make them go.

The Baxter Grocery House is headquarters for all family and camp supplies. J. H. HUMPHREY, Prop'r.

In order to make room for fall stock we offer our line of Clothing at greatly reduced prices for the next 15 days. J. M. COOPER.

FAT CALVES WANTED! At best prices in cash. Poor ones not wanted. J. A. SOUR.

A reduction this week in Clothing at Cooper's to make room for fall and winter stock.

COAL! COAL! COAL! Leave your orders at J. J. Osborn's. G. E. DAVIS & SON.

See our line of tobacco and cigars. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

One and two horse Hay Rakes, the very best Rakes offered in Cherokee county, for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm of 130 acres, all good land, 6 miles from Baxter; 45 acres broke; 20 acres meadow; balance pasture; good well and stock water; orchard 3 years old; also good coal bank. Price \$15 per acre on easy terms. W. S. GREEN.

"Old Honesty" and "John McCullough" cigars at postoffice, Melrose, Ka.

Finest line of cigars in town at CHAS. F. NOBLE'S.

Fine set of Glassware, 4 pieces, for 50c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

We lead in Bulk Coffees. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap. J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies remember we are agents for Butterick's Patterns for any garment you may desire. J. M. COOPER.

To Our Customers: We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns. J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Queensware at Chas. F. Noble's.

A splendid line of Gloves for hay men, harvesters, drivers and farmers at J. J. OSBORN'S.

We have now in stock a full line of the "Boss" Overalls for men and boys; also a choice line of Cottonade Pants. "Cone's Boss" is the one to buy, found only at J. M. COOPER'S.

Our Baxter home for sale. Address Wm. Justice, Chicago, care Kelley, Maus & Co.

The celebrated Selz-Schwab Rock Bottom Shoes for gents give entire satisfaction; only \$2.25 per pair; can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.